

HOUSE BILL No. 1471

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-35-6; IC 25-22.5-6-5.

Synopsis: Poster concerning availability of immunizations. Requires the state department of health to develop and distribute an immunization poster to physicians who immunize children and requires physicians to display the poster so that the poster is visible to the parent or guardian of the child. Allows the medical licensing board to discipline a physician who fails to display the poster.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-35-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]:

4 **Chapter 6. Immunization Poster**

5 **Sec. 1. (a) The state department shall develop and distribute an**
6 **immunization poster to a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 who**
7 **administers immunizations to a child less than nineteen (19) years**
8 **of age.**

9 **(b) The poster must include the following:**

10 **(1) A list of immunizations required for a child under**
11 **IC 20-8.1-7.**

12 **(2) The age at which an immunization listed in subdivision (1)**
13 **is required.**

14 **(3) The availability of immunizations at local health**
15 **departments.**

16 **Sec. 2. The state department shall make the posters available to**
17 **physicians required to display the poster under IC 25-22.5-6-5.**



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1 **Sec. 3. The state department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2**
2 **necessary to implement this chapter.**

3 SECTION 2. IC 25-22.5-6-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
5 1, 2003]: **Sec. 5. (a) A physician who:**

6 **(1) is licensed under this article; and**

7 **(2) administers or oversees the administration of an**
8 **immunization shot to a child less than nineteen (19) years of**
9 **age;**

10 **shall display the immunization poster developed by the state**
11 **department of health under IC 16-35-6 in a location where the**
12 **poster is visible to the parent or guardian of the child.**

13 **(b) A physician who violates this section is subject to discipline**
14 **by the board.**

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